

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** September 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Case # C-2006-035, Sergio Aviega

**SUBMITTED BY:** Rachell L. Tucker, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** September 7, 2006

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Sergio Aviega holds a Standard Elementary Education certificate valid from April 11, 2001 to December 16, 2007.

On August 5, 2004, the El Mirage Police Department completed an investigation of Mr. Aviega's behavior due to allegations that he was viewing his computer with a male student between his legs on his chair. During this investigation, pornography was found on Mr. Aviega's computer. On August 27, 2004, the Dysart Unified School District reported Mr. Aviega for unprofessional conduct due to his admissions to accessing pornographic websites on his classroom computer.

Mr. Aviega resigned prior to the completion of the investigation at Dysart Unified. On May 4, 2006, the Investigative Unit contacted Mr. Aviega at Glendale Elementary School district, making him aware of the Board's intent to impose discipline against his credentials. Soon thereafter, Mr. Aviega resigned from Glendale Elementary, elected to forfeit his right to a hearing and voluntarily surrendered his teaching credentials.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [ ] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

That the Board accept the voluntary surrender of Sergio Aviega's teaching credentials and that all states and territories be so notified.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [ ] NO [ ]**